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SUBJ: CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION COMMITTEE

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1. THE SECOND SESSION OF ECLA'S CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND
COOPERATION COMMITTEE (CDCC) MET IN SANTO DOMINGO MARCH
16-22 WITH THE ATTENDANCE OF CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER
ISIDORO MAMIERCA PEOLI, CUBAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER
JOSE RAUL VIERA LINARES, PRIME MINISTER GEORGE PRICE OF
BELIZE AND PRIME MINISTER HENCK ARRON OF SURINAM. THE
MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY DOMINICAN VICE PRESIDENT CARLOS
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RAFAEL GOICO MORALES AND CLOSED BY DOMINICAN FOREIGN
MINISTER RAMON EMILIO JIMENEZ. ECLA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
ENRIQUE V IGLESIAS ALSO STAYED OVER FROM THE EARLIER
CEGAN MEETING.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS WHICH THE EMBASSY EXPECTS
TO SUBSTANTIATE WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, THE

MEETING ENDED WITH A "DECLARATION OF SANTO DOMINGO" BY WHICH THE PARTICIPATING MEMBER COUNTRIES AFFIRMED THEIR INTENTION TO ADOPT COMMON POLICIES IN SUPPORT OF BETTER PRICES FOR THEIR COMMODITIES AND RAW MATERIALS IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETS.

3. IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE NEXT MEETING OF CDCC WOULD BE IN BELIZE AND PRIME MINISTER PRICE AGREED ON THE SPOT TO HOST IT.

4. IN ADDITION TO TAKING UP A WIDE RANGE OF ECONOMIC TOPICS, THE MEETING IS SAID TO HAVE ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR THE MEMBERS STATES TO:

- (A) REAFFIRM THE PRINCIPLES AGREED UPON IN HAVANA ON NOVEMBER 4, 1975;
- (B) COORDINATE ACTIONS FOR STRENGTHENING INTERNAL EFFORTS IN SUPPORT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOR REALIZING NECESSARY STURCTURAL CHANGES;
- (C) KEEP FUTURE MEMBERS' ACTIONS WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING COMMON POSITIONS;
- (D) ADOPT COMMON POLICIES IN DEFENSE OF PRICES OF COMMODITIES AND OTHER BASIC RAW MATERIALS IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETS AND TO STRENGTHEN THOSE ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN FOR THAT END TO SUPPORT PRODUCER ASSOCIATIONS ALREADY ESTABLISHED IN THE REGION AND THOSE WHICH MAY BE CREATED IN THE FUTURE;
- (E) SUPPORT SELA AND TO OFFER SUPPORT TO EFFORTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- WHICH CARICOM MAY UNDERTAKE IN THE AREA;
- (F) SEEK FORMALLY TO GUARANTEE THE OPTIMUM USE OF HUMAN, MATERIAL, AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES PRESENT IN THE CARIBBEAN;
 - (G) REAFFIRM THE PRINCIPLES OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNTRIES IN THE CARIBBEAN AREA.

5. IN AN APPEARANCE ON LOCAL TELEVISION ECLA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IGLESIAS CITED OPEC AS AN EXAMPLE FOR LATIN AMERICA TO FOLLOW IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE DC'S AND LDC'S. ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL PRESS HE ALSO RANG THE CHANGES ON MNC'S, SAYING IT WAS FUNDAMENTAL THAT THE UN UNDERTAKE EFFORTS TO RESOLVE UNCERTAINTIES CREATED IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES BY MNC'S. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT MNC'S COULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUT THAT THEY COULD NOT BE ALLED TO OPERATE IN DETRIMENT OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND THE GOOD USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

6. EMBASSY WILL BE FORWARDING DOCUMENTS FROM THE MEETING.
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